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Patent  
Docket No. J92-055 US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Jose Barbosa Machado NETO  
Application No. : 10/686,288  
Filing Date : October 15, 2003  
For : Making or Engraving Means Applied Over the External Surface of Meats in General and Resulting Product  
Examiner : Samuel M. Heinrich  
Art Unit : 1725

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**Commissioner for Patents**  
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**AMENDMENT, REQUEST FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND RCE**

Sir:

Applicants hereby request, under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), a two (2) month extension of time within which to respond to the Final Action dated March 7, 2006; that is, up to and including August 7, 2006. A check in the amount of \$620.00 is enclosed which includes \$225.00 to cover the official fee as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2), plus \$395.00 for the attached RCE, both reduced by half for applicant's small entity status.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 14-1431 for any additional fees which may be due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17.

In response to the Final Action dated August 7, 2007, please amend the above-identified application, as follows: